

Appln. No. 10/627,479
Amdt. Dated August 31, 2005
Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2005



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazushi Higashi, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/627,479
Filed : July 25, 2003
Title : ELECTRONIC PART MOUNTING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Examiner : Carl J. Arbes

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 35955

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 15, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

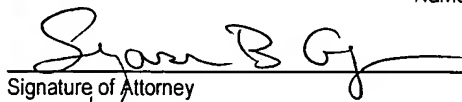
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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